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This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated May 31, 2005.

The Applicants acknowledge the restriction of the application into four Groups I, Claims 1-12, 15-24 and 28-38, Group II, Claims 13-14, 25-27 and 39-40, Group III Claims 41-43 and Group IV Claims 44-45.

The Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-12, 15-24 and 28-38) without traverse. The Applicants further elect Species II drawn to a reinforcing fiber substrate wherein weft-direction auxiliary yarns extend in a direction across the reinforcing fiber yarns and have a yield of 1% or less of the yield of the reinforcing fiber yarns.

Respectfully submitted,



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